

Copper Wire Stolen From Building Supply

Not even copper wire was safe from thieves this week who took numerous items from Kings Mountain area citizens.

Jimmy Dickey, of Mountain Builders Supply, said that vandals cut the main power line into his building (the old Lumber plant near the overhead bridge) and stole \$500 worth of copper wire.

Other complaints made to KMPD included:

Geneva Deaton, 402 S. Cansler St., reported that a kerosene heater and two tires valued at \$82 were stolen from

her residence.

Depot Stop and Go, 315 N. Piedmont Ave., reported that a customer reached in the cash drawer while the attendant had his back turned and took an undisclosed amount of cash.

Betty Eastwood, No. 10 Dixie Trailer Park, reported larceny of \$130.

William Moore, North Tracy St., reported larceny of hubcaps valued at \$400.

Jed Farms, East King St., reported that vandals broke windows with BB guns or slingshots and damage was reported at \$150.

Linda England of No. 19 Dixie Trailer Park, reported that someone took a VCR and recorder and a gallon jug containing 1,057 pennies from her residence.

Terry Towery, 815 First St., reported that someone took a cassette player valued at \$65 from his residence.

Ollie White, 301 S. Cherokee St., reported that someone took an assortment of personal items valued at \$285 from her purse.

Thieves took a \$10 flashlight from one car and a \$2 box of candy from another car parked

at Piedmont Baptist Church Sunday night. Marvin Carrigan, 1001 Ramseur St. and Nora Humphries, 1300 Second St., were in church at the time.

Louise Dover, 536 Baker St.,

reported that while she was attending church at Interdenominational Holiness Church a battery estimated at \$40 was stolen from her car.

Robert Dover, 810 Second St.,

said that vandals damaged windows at his residence amounting to \$10.

Michael Falls, 113 N. City St., reported theft of a radio valued at \$120.

Register Of Deeds Charged

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The indictments charge Rogers with illegally converting cash from the deeds office to her own use on seven days between Dec. 14 and Jan. 9. The amounts cited range from \$12 to \$27, and total \$142.

Rogers, elected unopposed in November to a third four year term, resigned her \$20,000 per

year position Thursday pending the outcome of her case. Gail Allen, a deputy register of deeds since 1974, was appointed acting register of deeds by county commissioners at their Monday meeting.

Rogers had been scheduled for a hearing Jan. 28 to determine if prosecutors had enough evidence to present to a grand jury. But the evidence went

directly to the grand jury Monday instead.

The charges stem from a six week investigation by State Bureau of Investigation officers. Officers charged Rogers with embezzlement last week after a search of her desk and purse uncovered \$12 in marked bills, investigators said. The bills had been planted by SBI officials in the office cash supply, they said.

The register of deeds office and five deputies in Cleveland County take in about \$500 daily as fees for such items as legal stamps on real estate transactions, copies of birth certificates and deeds. The register of deeds is legally responsible for keeping records and depositing transactions.

School Board Meeting Held

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*Agreed to ask the General Assembly to officially name the school system Kings Mountain District Schools. Although the system has been called that locally Kings Mountain consolidated with Grover and Bethware in 1961, Davis said the name has never been officially changed.

*Discussed several board policies.

*Held an executive session to discuss a school bus problem with the parents of a student.

S.C. at The Pantry parking lot, doing \$200 damage, police said.

Wanda Young, Pine Manor Apts., operating a 1980 Ford, struck a 1979 Datsun operated by Cynthia Anderson, 605 Princeton Ave., Jan. 9th on York Road. Damages totaled \$450.

Jerry Martin, operating a 1973 Dodge, told police that the left front fender and tire came off his car and it crossed the road and struck a 1974 Chevrolet owned by Florence Bridges. Damages totaled \$500.

Ithanette Alexander, operating a 1982 Ford on East King Street, struck a 1977 Chevrolet owned by Billy Parrish of 601 Landing St. Damages totaled \$700.

Hit And Runs Reported By Police

Six automobile accidents occurred in the city during the past week and three of them involved hit and run drivers.

Marty Blanton, Secretary to KMPD Chief Jackie Barrett, said that drivers left the scene in accidents occurring in the parking lot of Eckerd's Drug Store, in the parking lot of The Pantry and on North Piedmont Ave.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked car owned by Harold Gardner, Route 6, doing \$200 to his 1977 Plymouth in the parking lot of Eckerd's, an unknown vehicle left the scene after damaging a car owned by Tommy Neill, Route 2, Bessemer City, on North Piedmont Ave., and another hit and run driver struck a parked vehicle owned by Ray Hensley of Fort Mills,

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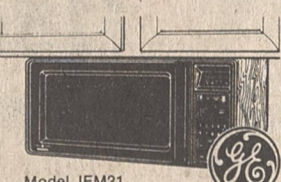
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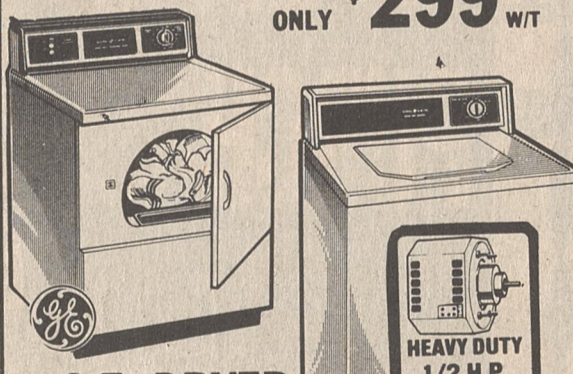


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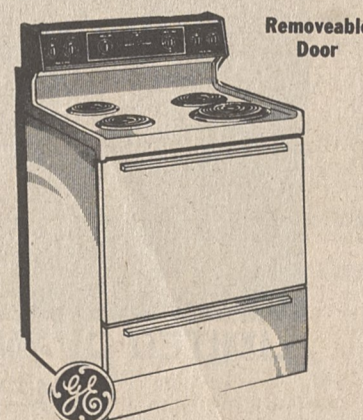
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